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THE following Addreſs from the Shire of *Stirling*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Hon. the Earl of *Iſla*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace of the Shire of *Stirling*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign!

AS Your Majeſty's Reign hath been one continued Act of Goodneſs to Your People, ſo in no Inſtance whatſoever, hath Your Royal Indulgence more eminently diſtinguiſhed itſelf, than in Your moſt gracious communicating to both Your Houſes of Parliament, the Terms on which a general Peace may be had, and the great Care and Concern Your Majeſty was pleas'd to expreſs for the Proteſtant Succeſſion, *as by Law Eſtabliſhed, in the moſt Illuſtrious Houſe of* Hennover.

We reflect with Pleaſure on Your Majeſty's moſt glorious ſucceſs in War, (which ſurpaſs any of the Atchievements of Your renowned Anceſtors) as they have been the neceſſary Means of reſtoring a Ballance of Power to Europe, *of giving Laws to Your Enemies, and juſt Satisfaction to all Your Allies.*

That God may long preſerve Your Royal Perſon, bleſs Your Majeſty with Succeſs in this great Work, to the Happineſs of Your Kingdoms, and the Proteſtant Intereſt in Europe, *and grant you long to Reign over us, to enjoy the Fruit of ſo many Bleſſings, are the moſt fervent Prayers of, may it pleaſe Your Majeſty, Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful, moſt Faithful, and moſt Loyal Subjects.*

Which Addreſs Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Seville, February 20. *N. S.* On the 16th, the Britiſh Troops arrived in theſe Parts in their March towards Gibraltar. The Officers were received with great Marks of Civility in all the Places through which they paſs'd, and the People came to offer every thing in their Power for the Eaſe of the private Men, all Ranks of Perſons expreſſing the higheſt Veneration for the Queen. They halted in the Villages near this Place two Days, during which time the City ſent them between Forty and Fifty Mules laden with Proviſions, and the Intendant-General made Viſits to each of the Colonels. Yeſterday they purſu'd their March. As they went over the Bridge of this Town, they were ſaluted by the Guns of a Galley that was row'd up and down for that purpoſe. There was a great concourſe of People to ſee them paſs by, thoſe of Quality being in their Coaches or on Horſeback, and the Magiſtrates ſent out twelve Mules laden with Bread, Wine, and other Things to refreſh them in their Camp at Night. They are attended by two of the King's Commiſſaries, who have Orders to take care that they are ſerv'd with all Neceſſaries, and to render their March as eaſie as poſſible.

Venice, March 3. *N. S.* The Pruſſian Troops are arrived on the Frontiers of this State, in their way to Tyrol. The Quarantine to be perform'd by thoſe who come from the Places that were ſuppoſed to have been infected with a Contagious Diſtemper, is already reduc'd, and it is thought the Paſſages into this Country will be quite opened as ſoon as the German Recruits draw near to the Confines of the Republick. We have received Advice that the Amazon, a Man of War, with Eighty Braſs Guns, was caſt away by Cape Viſcardi. The Commander, Signor Zambelli, a Nobleman of Venice, and all the Men except Thirty two, were loſt. She was laden with Stores to fit out the other Ships of this Commonwealth. The St. Andrew, another large Man of War that was in the ſame Storm, is arrived at Zante, without either Maſts or Guns, which ſhe was forced to throw Overboard. Several ſmall Veſſels have likewiſe been caſt away on the Coaſts of that Iſland. The Houſes have been all Untiled, and a great number of Olive-Trees rooted up by the Wind. They write from Naples, that the Earl of Shaftsbury died there on the 15th of the laſt Month. His Body was embalm'd, and put on Board the Rebecca Gally bound for London. Letters from Chiuſa bring an account, that a Fire had broke out in a Bookſeller's Houſe at Villach, a fine City in Carintia, and there happening to be at that time a high Wind, which ſpread the Flames, moſt part of the Town was burnt down to the Ground. The Veſſel call'd the two Brothers, is lately come in here from Conſtantinople. When ſhe left that Place, the Court was at Adrianople, where the Turkiſh Troops were expected from all Parts.

Copenhagen, March 11. *N. S.* It is ſaid the Swedes have lately taken two of our Ships laden with Proviſions, and bound for Grypſwald in Pomerania. Upon this Report a Commodore is ſent from hence into the Baltick with ſix or ſeven Men of War, to obſerve the Enemies Motions at Sea. It is ſtill apprehended, that the Swedes will attempt to make a Deſcent upon this Iſland, and accordingly we continue our Preparations for a Defence. Directions are given that all the Corn and Proviſions in this part of the Kingdom ſhall be brought hither, except only as much as is judged neceſſary for the Subſiſtance of the People, and for Sowing the Land. Liſts are alſo to be made of all the Young Men in the Country, in order to oblige them to take Arms, if Occaſion ſhall require.

Hamburgh, March 14. *N. S.* Count Flemming, accompanied with the Prince of Weiſſenfels, General of King Auguſtus's Dragoons, arrived here on the 9th. We are adviſed from Tonningen, that Count Steinbock hath fitted out ſeveral ſmall Veſſels there, and they have taken a Daniſh Yatcht of ſixteen Guns. The Country of Eyderſtadt having ſupplied Prince Menzikoff with the Sum of twenty four thouſand Crowns, he hath releaſed two Burghermaſters of Frederickſtadt, whom he had ordered to be Arreſted a little before. Letters from Lubeck bring an Account, that ten Swediſh Ships, laden with Proviſions, were arrived at Stralſund, and that ſeveral more were expected in a ſhort time there.

The Rt. Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty do hereby ſtrictly require all the Men belonging to Her Majeſty's Ships in Sea Pay at Portſmouth, Spithead, and at Chatham, and thoſe belonging to the Hampſhire at Woolwich, which are abſent from the ſaid Ships, to repair immediately to their Duty aboard, and diligently attend the ſame, as they will anſwer the contrary by the forfeiture of the Wages due to them.

Whereas the moſt Honourable the Lord High Treaſurer of Great Britain has been pleas'd to order Money upon account of Half-Pay, to ſuch Officers as ſhall produce Certificates from Her Majeſty's Secretary at War, that they are Entituled thereto: This is therefore to give notice, that Attendance will be given daily at the Office for paying the ſame, near Killegrew Court in Scotland-Yard, to receive the ſaid Certificates, and iſſue the Half Pay accordingly. Nic. Philpott.
Will. Morgan.